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Coffee shop targets Blockbuster site

A LEADING coffee house chain could soon open its doors in Bridport, after it revealed plans to pounce on the former Blockbuster store on East Street.

Coffee#1, an award-winning chain with almost 50 stores across the south of England, is eyeing up the former film and video rental shop

The premises have been vacant since December 2013 and the East Street site remains one of Bridport's few empty shop fronts.

But it could be filled sooner rather than later if planning permission is approved for a major re-

The coffee house chain is proposing to overhaul the existing premises and create a bustling café with an outdoor seating area.

Coffee#1 envisages the shop as a community meeting point that will create new jobs and boost the local economy by pulling more people into the

The planned refurbishment will have a significant impact on the "vitality and viability" of East Street, while creating a "feeling of vibrancy" that will benefit Bridport's other traders.

In its planning application, submitted recently to West Dorset District Council, the coffee chain's agent highlighted a "unique opportunity" to regenerate a site which has laid vacant for more than 18

"The long-term investment and job creation that will result from this proposal will provide sustain-

by Jack Dixon jack@pemedia.co.uk

able economic growth by creating new jobs, attracting investment and drawing greater footfall into the town centre, in addition to returning an empty unit back to an economically viable use," the application

"The proposed development represents a unique opportunity to regenerate the application site.

"It will provide longstanding improvements, not only in terms of urban form and public realm but also economic and social vitality.

Coffee#1 opened its first store in Cardiff in 2001 and now has several dozen outlets across South Wales and the South West - including Weymouth, Yeovil and Taunton.

The company, which has been named the UK's best coffee chain at the Café Society Awards for the last five years in a row, champions ethical methods of production and environmental responsibility, and claims to have a track record of supporting community events, sponsoring sports teams and hosting events for local groups.

Its application includes plans to redesign the shop, which stands between two Grade II-listed buildings, in a way that would "respect the visual and historic features of the surrounding heritage assets".

Chris Denne, from the Soulshine Café in South Street, said he was happy to welcome any new businesses that would help to boost trade in the town.

He said: "Lisa [Loader, wife and business partner] and I like to support independent ventures rather than bigger chains like Coffee#1. But any new business opening where a property is unused has got to be good for the town.

"We support any venture that makes Bridport an attractive destination - the more visitors we get the better for everyone.

"It's just a bit of a shame the new business in the old Blockbuster site couldn't have been an independent, unique business.'

District council planners will have the final say on whether or not to approve the company's applica-



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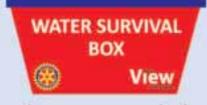
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Originally from Guildford, Clemmie plans to work with local schoolchildren and artists offering a varied programme and hopes to help restore the Marine back to its former glory.

WHERE did your love of the dramatic arts come from?

It started with performing in school plays and with my local youth theatre in Guildford. When I was studying for my BA in English at Bristol University I spent more time acting and directing plays than writing essays! After university I went to study acting at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA) in London. After leaving drama school, I realised that as well as acting, I wanted to direct and produce plays too, so I set up my own theatre company called BurntOut Theatre.

YOU worked as a freelance director for a while, what is that world like?

It is exciting, especially working with excellent companies such as The Young Vic, Out of Joint and Chickenshed. It is also challenging and very competitive, but running my own company gave me the freedom to choose what I worked on. For three years I produced and directed open-air Shakespeare productions which I toured all over the South East and London to parks, gardens, city squares, even empty ornamental ponds! In the last two years, I developed a new play called "Muscovado" with support from Arts Council England and the V&A Museum in London; the play is set on a sugar plantation in Barbados in 1808 and earlier this year I toured it to cities across the UK with historical links to the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Considering Lyme's links with Bermuda, and now Jamestown, it would be very interesting to bring this play to the Marine next year.

WHAT is the biggest challenge facing you and the Marine Theatre?

Our biggest challenge is that we have a hole in our roof that leaks water into the 120-year-old auditorium every time it rains! This will cost around £100,000 to repair, so I have my work cut out for me over the next few months!

HAD you ever visited the Marine Theatre before you took on the job as artistic director?

Yes, I was in the middle of a six-month UK tour performing in "Muscovado" and one of our tour venues was Bridport Arts Centre. On recommendation by our "digs" host, we drove over to Lyme and I was amazed by the town, enchanted by the gem of the Marine (I love old theatres and cinemas!) and decided in that moment that I wanted to move to Dorset. The following week, when I got back to London, I saw the job of artistic director posted online and applied.



writers in the area?

As a host venue for many of the Lyme festivals, I am looking forward to working with lots of artists and musicians from the area. I would also really like for the Marine to be able to produce its own theatre productions, as well as receiving touring companies. These could involve many local artists, writers, performers and amateurs too. I'm keen to programme local performers as much as possible and would be delighted to receive recommendations – so if readers have ideas about who they'd like to see at the theatre, please pop in and let me know!



ARE there any plans to work with the local secondary and primary schools?

Yes! The Marine's Youth Theatre LYT has just been selected to be part of Connections, the prestigious UKwide festival organised by the National Theatre, so we are now looking for local secondary school students aged 14-19 to be involved, both on stage and backstage. As part of the festival, we will perform a fantastic new play for five nights at the Marine Theatre, and for one night on one of the largest stages in the South West (to be revealed soon). For children under 14, we will run three weekly youth theatre classes with lots of chances for performances throughout the year too. Contact the theatre if you want to join!

HOW has your first month in Lyme Regis been? It has been very busy, with hundreds of new faces and names to learn! But I have loved it, especially being able to swim in the sea every day and looking out over the sea from the Marine Theatre office isn't

AS artistic director, what is your goal for the Marine Theatre?

I'd love to see the Marine repaired and restored to its former glory days of the past 120 years, and enable it to continue to be a special and much-loved place in the Lyme community for the next 100 years. I want to programme an exciting mix of plays, music and comedy - so there is something for everybody!

AT your perfect theatre production what would you see and who would play the starring

I would travel back in time to 1937 and see Laurence Olivier playing Hamlet at the Old Vic opposite Vivien Leigh as Óphelia. A dream!

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Call for youngsters to get into farming

AGRICULTURAL leaders have issued a rallying call to the next generation of West Dorset farmers ahead of this week's Melplash Show in West Bay.

Organisers of the traditional farming fair have urged youngsters to play an active role in "shaping the future of farming".

The show, which celebrates its 168th year this

week, is set to attract around 20,000 visitors to West Bay, with an array of livestock, produce and agricultural machinery on display.

Bosses say the event provides a unique opportunity for the farming and non-farming communities to come together to celebrate and strengthen local agriculture.

The Melplash Agricultural Society, the organisation behind the show, is making renewed efforts this year to promote local produce among consumers. But the society is also seeking to encourage the next generation of young farmers to plan for the future.

Show Secretary Lucy Hart said she hoped to convince hundreds of youngsters to pursue an agricultural career.

"This year the society is making considerable efforts to educate the young and, ultimately, to attract young people to seriously consider a career in agriculture," she said.

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"The society is totally committed to the ongoing support of young people in the agricultural industry through its bursary scheme – now in its 10th year – and is this year very excited to have launched 'Discover Farming', an initiative to inspire, enthuse, excite and educate the younger generation."

A special trail has been designed for this year's event to lead visitors around the showground and offer a glimpse into every aspect of farming.

The society has also prepared a dedicated marquee full of hands-on activities to encourage children of all ages to get involved in agriculture.

"A number of new technological innovations will be on show, demonstrating the use of drones to inspect crops as well as 'field-to-food' activities, like making juice from apples and pizzas from wheat," Mrs Hart added.

"The society wants to see more young people taking an active role in shaping the future of farming and agriculture in the area and welcomes their involvement."

More than 350 trade stands will pack this year's show, alongside displays of livestock, homecrafts and horticulture.

Ferret racing and hawk displays are among several events taking place in the countryside arena, with main ring entertainment provided by the RAF Falcons parachute team.

But alongside the theatrics, Mrs Hart said, the show continues to play a key role in sustaining West Dorset's farming heritage.

She said: "The society's aim since it first started back in 1947 has been to promote and support the local farming community – and in doing so, the local economy.

"The Melplash Show is the society's showcase. Although we want people to enjoy themselves and have fun, the show performs a vital function for the agricultural community.

"It is an excellent way of promoting the industry to consumers and introducing them to the latest innovations in food, growing and all aspects of the countryside."

The show takes place at the West Bay Show-grounds on Thursday (August 27th), with gates opening at 8.30am.

See next week's View From Bridport for coverage of the event.

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GCSE success at Colfox

STUDENTS at The Sir John Colfox Academy are celebrating another successful year for GCSE results.

Students gathered at the school last Thursday (August 20th) to collect their brown envelopes and to make plans for next year.

Overall, 66 per cent of all students achieved five A* to C grades, including English and maths and 97 per cent of students achieved at least five passes at GCSE.

by Lottie Welch

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Almost half of all grades awarded were A* to B with 26 per cent A* to A grades.

Headteacher Kay Taylor said: "I am really pleased with these results.

"This was a lovely year group who always tried their best and were very hardworking.

"I am particularly

pleased that the extra support that we have given to our more disadvantaged students has really paid off and 70 per cent of them achieved five A* to C grades, including English and maths."

The percentage of A to C grades was high across the subjects, including statistics with 100 per cent of students taking that subject achieving A to C.

Drama had an 89 per cent A to C pass rate, 88 per cent in textiles, food technology and RS, 85 per cent in history, 83 per cent in Italian and computer science, 82 per cent in classical civilisation and ICT, 79 per cent in science and English language, 78 per cent in Spanish, 77 per cent in geography and 73 per cent in maths.

"The Sir John Colfox Academy has always believed in a broad and balanced curriculum and it is very pleasing to see students doing so well across such a wide range of subjects," added Mrs Taylor.

Some students who did particularly well in-



SISTERS Polly and Rebecca Hughes achieved 20 A* or A grades and four Bs between them

cluded William Ackerman who achieved seven A* or As, three Bs, two Cs and a B in AS geography.

Kezia Bulled received 10 A* or A grades and three Bs, with Ben Carruthers achieving eight A* or A grades, four Bs and an A in As geogranhy

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achieved seven A* or As, five Bs and one C and Philippa Cleden gained 13 A* or A grades.

"The academy is going from strength to strength", said Mrs Taylor.

"The overall results here look strong but the progress students make and the value the school adds is really impressive.

"Around three quarters of the year group are staying with us to do A-levels or a Yeovil College partnership course and we will continue to support them fully in the sixth form.

"We wish all our students the very best for the future." If you have a story for our Bridport edition please call Lottie on 01297 446161 or email lottie@pemedia.co.uk

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Councillors urged to save tourist information centres

urged not to axe any of West Dorset's tourist information cen-

An overwhelming majority of respondents to a recent consultation survey said they wanted the service to continue in its current form, with centres remaining open in Lyme Regis, Bridport, Dorchester and Sherborne.

Four out of five respondents said they also wanted West Dorset District Council to continue running the service rather than town councils, private businesses or volunteer organisations.

WDDC has indicated that it could close its tourist information centres in a bid to cut costs, although no decisions have yet been made.

Its review of the TIC service is one of several that are being carried out in the face of funding cutbacks for local authorities. But users of the service have

now called for councillors to step

back from any closure plans and retain the TICs. More than 2,000 people from

across West Dorset responded to the consultation this summer. The results suggest an over-

whelmingly positive view of the service and a clear desire for it not to be axed.

The survey found:

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- Ninety-three per cent either agreed or strongly agreed that the TIC service needs to continue in its current form;
- Eighty-three per cent said they wanted WDDC to run the service:
- Ninety-two per cent said the TICs play a key role in promoting the area;
- Eighty-three per cent said it was 'very important' to be able to speak to someone about a query;
- Eighty-two per cent said they preferred to visit a TIC for information, rather than use the internet, when on holiday:
- More than three quarters of

the work of TICs benefited them

The total cost of running West Dorset's four TICs in 2013/14 was £1.13 million. The centres generated £840,000 of income, meaning a net running cost of £291,000.

WDDC says it is now "working with colleagues to develop options for the future delivery of the

A decision is expected to be made in spring 2016. Councillor Mary

Penfold. WDDC's portfolio holder for 'enabling', said: "I would like to thank all of those who took part in the survey.

"The comments and views will help inform the council's considerations towards future delivery options, taking account of our financial challenges."

Museum at Melplash Show

BRIDPORT Museum will be manning a stall in the Bridport Town Council Marquee at this week's Melplash Show.

Highlights will include demonstrations of rope and net-making techniques by Nigel Hawker, using equipment supplied by local business Coastal Nets, and updates on the museum's redevelopment

There will also be a chance to take a look at the learning resources 'loan boxes' Bridport Museum has to offer and purchase locally-crafted gifts.

Nichola Blackmore, assistant curator at the Bridport Museum Trust, said: "We are excited to be part of the Melplash Show again and look forward to sharing the local delights of Bridport with everyone."



Slimmers ready for sponsored walk



A group of local Slimming World members are doing their own Race for Life charity walk this Saturday (August 29th). The team will be walking from Beaminster Square, meeting at 8am and leaving at 8.30am, to Bridport Bucky Doo Square to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This will then be followed by a coffee morning upstairs in Bridport Town Hall. The walk is open to all and it is £5 per walker. For more information contact Becs King on 01308 861486.

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Thanks for carnival coverage

on a massive 'thank you' to the reporter which covered and produced the section on Bridport Carnival in your latest

My main reason for this thank

you is for including the picture of the royalty float, as we have been somewhat missed out in the Bridport News, who are actually our sponsors.

I feel a sincere and real thank you is the least I can say on this

matter because as of yet (besides Wessex FM) this is the only photo I actually have, which is wonderful!

KIRSTY ELLISON,

Songs of the Sea success

■ WHAT began as an exciting fund raising project found itself being pulled apart by certain elements and not just the weather!

The First 'Songs of the Sea' Music Festival in aid of the RNLI was destined to be a prequel to a full Sea Shanty Festival planned for next year.

Sadly some people got their wires crossed which resulted in the four shanty bands being cancelled due to a concern over licensing.

It later transpired that there was not a problem, however it was too late to retract the cancellation; the event went ahead despite being somewhat watered down in more ways than

The lifesavers of the day were Parkdean Holidays who kindly opened their doors to accommodate us, courtesy of general manager Lesley Whitehead, who gave us access to their stage and sound facilities including a sound engineer.

Happily the day ended in sunshine on the terrace in front of an appreciative crowd

I would like to thank those stalwart members of the local music community and close friends who as usual rose to the challenge and delivered the goods.

Musicians came from far afield tas Bristol, Bath and Gloucester to perform on stage and to busk around the harbour and in the Salthouse in aid of the RNLI.

The duck race went ahead despite feathers being waterlogged and the stalwart ladies of the RNLI ran their very successful tombola, as they have for decades, while inside the Salthouse they ensured the visitors to West Bay were supplied with a wonderful array of cakes and cream teas

> CHRIS DEACON (Acoustic Rooster), RNLI fundraiser

The views expressed in these letters are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper



Rain can't dampen Buckham Fair fun

THOUSANDS of visitors flocked to Buckham Fair last weekend regardless of the wet weather.

The annual event near Beaminster, organised by Martin and Philippa Clunes and their team, attracts people from all over the country, proving a great day out.

There were dog and pony shows and competitions – including novelty classes – and heavy horse displays to entertain the crowds, along with a selection of fairground rides for all ages.

Visitors lined the display ring to watch 'Doc Martin' star Martin Clunes judge and award prizes to the dog of the day, best rescue dog and winners of the novelty dog classes. For the first time this year, he also judged the 'pony the judge would most like to take home'.

by Lottie Welch

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Philippa Clunes said: "The show went really well despite the appalling weather conditions.

"We had a very good turnout; a bit lower than usual, but that is understandable.

"Everyone who came was in very good spirits and everything carried on as usual, just a bit wetter and muddier!"

Buckham Fair, which has been going since 2008, has raised over £250,000 for charity and this year was raising funds for Julia's House children's hospice but the total amount raised had not yet been counted by the time *View From* went to press.



■ BEN and Emily Burnham



THREE-year-old Ezetiel Kingston-Bray and his mum Jules enjoy the helter skelter at the fair

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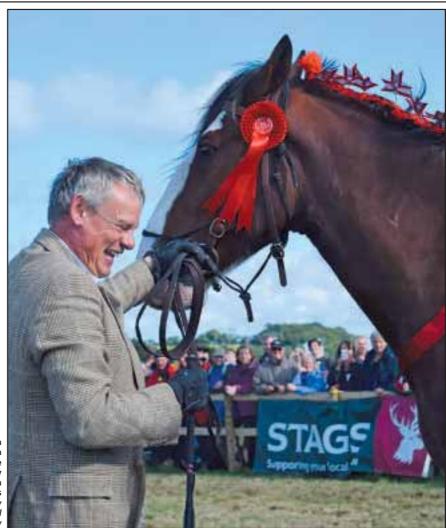


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MARTIN with stunt dogs from TV and film, holding Dodger who plays the dog in Doc Martin Photo by Faye Neal Photography

MARTIN won first prize with his horse Ronnie in the Heavy Horse in **Hand Class** Photo by Faye Neal Photography





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FIRST Bridport Scouts dress up as Minions complete with Gru, their beloved master



■ PAC-Man and ghost was a popular walking entry



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Cartoon theatre protests Transatlantic deal

toon Action Theatre and campaigners took to the streets of Bridport last Saturday (August 22nd) to show their opposition to the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)

The TTIP is a proposed free trade agreement between the European Union and the United

Members of the theatre performed a short play 'TTIP - The

Tytherleigh

BATHROOMS

Square in which the horse speaks out about what can happen and what has happened across the world under TTIP.

Lucy Goodinson, a member of the Bridport Cartoon Action Theatre, said: "It was a nationwide day of action against TTIP, a secret law trying to be pushed through, but people are protesting about it all over the country.

"It will allow corporations to

BEDROOMS

sions cut profits on their products.

"They can also influence decisions by government, which is not democratic.

"We decided to use a Trojan horse in our play as people are trying to smuggle TTIP through without people knowing and it was a good metaphor.'

Campaigners from 38 Degrees, one of the UK's biggest cam-

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paigning communities, were collecting signatures for a Europe wide petition and handing out leaflets.

Amanda Casson, 38 Degrees

us were on the streets in England raising awareness of TTIP.

"So many people have no idea and their reaction is fear and a

"They feel that decisions are being taken away from them and this is very large - it is out of our



DAY OF ACTION: Members of the Bridport Cartoon Action Theatre performed a short play for shoppers on the effects of TTIP, while volunteers for 38 Degrees collected signatures for a petition against it

VIEW From Bridport's newspaper stand in Morrisons has moved from the lobby into the store. It is now situated near the kiosk, opposite the drinks fridge on the right hand side as you enter.

Neighbourhood plan roadshows this week

ROADSHOWS will be held at two community events this week as part of efforts to encourage members of the public to play their part in Vision 2030, the neighbourhood plan for Bridport and the surrounding area.

Steering group members will man stalls at the Melplash Show on Thursday (August 27th) and Symondsbury Fete on Sunday (August 30th).

Questionnaires are also available at the library, tourist information centre, leisure centre and the council offices at Mountfield.

The community-led steering group meets next on Wednesday, September 2nd at Mountfield, starting

The group's recently appointed consultant Jo Witherden will lead a discussion of the project's progress so far and the establishment of working groups that will begin meeting later this month.

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BIRTHDAY BASH: John and Geraldine Baker, landlords of the Ropemakers pub, are inviting the public to celebrate the pubs 25th birthday later this month

THE landlords of The Ropemakers pub in Bridport will be celebrating their now annual birthday bash and party for the charity Parkinson's UK later this month.

John and Geraldine Baker will be inviting everyone to celebrate with them on Sunday, August 30th and to raise funds for charity.

There will be live music starting around 3.30pm from some of the best local bands, including Tinker's Cuss, Bug Tree Swamp, Mutter Slatter, The Boarding Crew, Behind Closed Doors, No Country For Old Men and headlining will be Shelby's Flhows

A barbecue, face painting, raffle and Indian head massages will be available and all proceeds will go to Parkinson's UK.

The event started last year when the landlords celebrated

25 years of the pub being rechristened as the Ropemakers and the day raised over £2,000.

And because it was so successful, John and Geraldine wanted to do it all again this year.

Four years ago John was diagnosed with emphysema and early last year was also diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

Although he hopes that this will not affect the running of the pub, some things will inevitably change.

John sees this as an opportunity to raise money to help in the research to find out more about the disease and towards eventually finding a cure.

Parkinson's affects around 127,000 people in the UK and, on average, every hour someone is told that they have the disease

The couple are also collecting donations for the charity in the pub at www.justgiving.com/ropemakers2

Paul Jackson-Clark, director of fundraising at Parkinson's UK, said: "Taking part in a UK challenge like a run or a cycle is a fundrastic and rewarding way to raise vital funds to support our work.

"As the UK's Parkinson's support and research charity, we are leading the work to find a cure, and we are closer than ever. But our work is dependent on donations.

"We are incredibly grateful to John and Geraldine for their support. I hope they will inspire others to take part in our events throughout the year."

The next planned fundraiser by John and Geraldine will be a sponsored abseil by various staff and customers in October.

Volunteers needed to share their knowledge with rural communities

EXPERT volunteers are wanted to share knowledge and help rural community proj-

Village SOS mentors are needed to share skills and experiences that can benefit rural village and town projects.

Over 170 people across the UK have now volunteered as Village SOS mentors and provide free advice – including the setbacks, successes and celebrations that could inspire and guide other people – as part of a campaign which aims to keep rural community projects alive and thriving.

The mentors work alongside a network of Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE) member organisations such as Dorset Community Action, who are delivering the campaign locally and assisting a number of projects throughout the county including Salway Ash Village Hall, Bus2Go Community Transport and Home in Bridport.

Village SOS offers projects the opportunity to access support that is tailored to their needs and offers the greatest benefit to them

These volunteer mentors are parish councillors, committee members, business people, retirees and even accredited professionals and they have all signed up to share their expertise with projects involved with the Village SOS campaign.

Any rural project providing a service in their local community can apply for one to one support to help their project de-

Village SOS is running training sessions for new mentors at Reaseheath College, Nantwich (Cheshire) on Wednesday September 16th and at Leicester Creative Business Depot on Monday September 21st. Travel expenses for attending the training day will be paid for by Village SOS.

To find out more about the Village SOS campaign and the role of the Village SOS mentors, visit their website at www.villagesos.org.uk

Alternatively, contact the VSOS community manager Chris Cowcher on 01285 653477 for more information and to book a place at the training days.



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Public meeting to take place over Neighbourhood Plan

MEMBERS of the West Bay Community Forum are holding a public meeting on Thursday, September 3rd at 7.30pm in the Salt House, West Bay.

There will be a guest speaker to talk about the Neighbourhood Plan along with representatives from Bridport Town Council and West Dorset District Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan is a

community-led framework, which will be the guide for future developments in Bridport, West Bay and the surrounding area for several years to come.

A steering group has been set up to look in detail at key issues in the area, and this will be an opportunity for local people to get information, ask questions and raise important issues.

A BRIDPORT-based artist will be exhibitian his work in Norway-frag

hibiting his work in Norway after being invited to join other street artists.

Simon Mathewson will be amongst other artists such as Banksy, Barry McGee and Carl Cashman.

Mr Mathewson, who predominantly paints abstract geometric designs in enamel and acrylic on driftwood, will be taking part in the Outsiders In exhibition in Stavanger, Norway, this September.

He said: "Last summer I started a new style of painting for me, using an isometric grid to create a threedimensional tumbling cubes effect.

"I thought this might look really effective on driftwood, as if these pieces of wood were parts of a much bigger piece that had broken up and had been washed up on a Norway-hour

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beach somewhere.

"I have recently been part of a group abstract exhibition in London, the gallery got in touch through Twitter.

"The exhibition in Stavanger in Norway is being put on by a gallery called Reed Projects in conjunction with the Nuart street art festival, which has been going on there for around 15 years.

"I am very pleased to be part of a street are exhibition that includes many high profile street artists like Banksy and Barry McGee."

Mr Mathewson will also be exhibiting in Bridport Waterstones for Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios until August 31st.

NCI fundraiser hits the beach

BURTON Bradstock beach was the scene of a fun packed afternoon for all ages as the National Coastwatch Institution hosted an exciting fundraiser.

The rain gave way and the sun shone as, chairman and patron, Air Marshall Sir Christopher Colville opened the day from the iconic lookout situated on Burton Bradstock beach.

The NCI provide vital work to the British coastline and currently have 50 NCI stations around the British Isles, all operating and manned by over 2,000 volunteers, 365 days a year. The day's total donations reached an impressive £334.97.

The day was set up to help promote awareness of what the NCI do every day and also to help the voluntary organisation raise funds and recruit new volunteers. This year the fun day also helped raise money for the John

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Egging Trust, which was founded in 2011, after the Red Arrows pilot was tragically killed at the Bournemouth Air Show. John's former team kindly donated a limited edition print as the raffle prize, before their flyover. The raffle raised an outstanding £370 for the charity, with the picture going to an Australian tourist whose father was a pilot.

NCI volunteer Judi Gifford praised The Hive Beach Café for their massive support and thanked them for generously allowing the NCI to use one of their marquees incase of a downpour, but even more generously, The Hive Beach Café will donate a portion of their take for that day (August 23rd) to



the NCI

The NCI was set up in 1994, after two fishermen lost their lives off the Cornish coast below a recently closed coastguard lookout and local residents decided o open and restore the visual watch.

In 2011, over 190,000 hours of NCI coastline surveillance were completed, all at no cost to the public.



■ RAFFLE PRIZE: a limited edition print of the Red Arrows in action, looked after here by Rosemary Lyth, raised £370 for the Jon Egging Trust



■ KEEPING WATCH: The Lyme Bay lookout is an incredibly important part of the Burton Bradstock coastline

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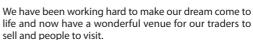
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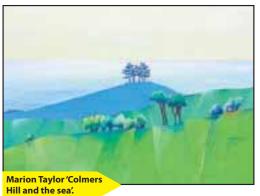


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Bridport & West Dorset Open Studios

22 - 31 August 2015





THE Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios event is back in town with a whole host of artists and art work.

The annual exhibition celebrates Bridport and the West Country's visual arts scene over 10 days, leading up to the August bank holiday weekend.

Over 70 well-known, emerging and new artists are exhibiting in over 40 studios, galleries and homes across towns, villages and hamlets across West Dorset making it the largest visual arts event in West Dorset.

A wide variety of art will be on display ranging from textiles, glass and jewellery, ceramics, furniture and print.

It is a rare opportunity for the public to visit artists' studios and workplaces – which are usually private – to talk about their work and process and most artists will have original works for sale, as well as cards and prints.

Kit Glaisyer, artist and event director, said: "Our open event has become so popular in recent years that we have now extended it from three days to a full ten day experience, adding Nicole Burt as our event coordinator, with Kate Gowrie returning as our designer."

The largest venue once again is St Michael's Studios in Bridport's popular art

and vintage quarter. The site will play host to 14 artists, including Kit Glaisyer, Caroline Ireland, David Brooke, Marion Taylor, John Boyd and Charlotte Miller.

The Green Shack is a new venue in the art and vintage quarter and will be showing sculptors Greta Berlin, Jennie Hanrahan, Bronagh Fahey and Claire Whitfield.

And this year, local filmmakers Karen Abadie and Martha Moopette will be showing several new films, made from collaborating with visiting artists, at the Chapel in the Garden in East Street.

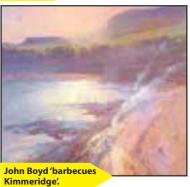
Also showing at the chapel are painters Michael Devlin Taylor, Wendy Poole and Hazel Gremsey plus sculptor Isla Chaney.

Bridport Arts Centre will host the 'Six by Nine' exhibition of small works by participating artists, which is open from August 19th to September 12th, Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

The exhibition will then continue at Black Swan Arts in Frome, Somerset,

until September 26th.
A full list of participating artists and venues is available at www.bridportopenstudios.co.uk or in the free 44-page event guide, which is available from art venues across Dorset, and includes six maps of where to find the artists.







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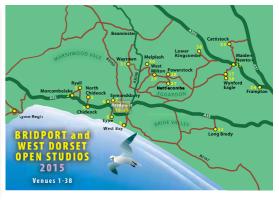


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Film society promises 'packed' programme

A BUMPER programme of cinematic treats from around the world is set to entertain audiences in Bridport this autumn.

The town's film society, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, has unveiled its line-up for the next few months, which includes movies from Russia, Spain and Brazil among other nations.

The group's programming committee spent hours in front of the screen this summer weighing up the merits of more than 80 films, which have now been whittled down to a packed programme.

Deb Greener, one of the committee members, said she was keen to see the society build on the half-century celebrations last year and plan a "balanced and inspiring" programme for 2015.

"Our previous 50th anniversary season was widely acknowledged to be a big hit and we initially feared that it would be a bit hard to live up to this year," she said.

"However, 2015 has proved to be an

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amazing year for new releases and we are confident that this season's choice of films is just as thought-provoking and rewarding – with a few surprises along the way too."

The season kicks off on Tuesday, September 22nd with a screening of Russian film 'Leviathan', which has already sparked debate and controversy among critics.

Other highlights include Peter Strickland's 'Duke of Burgundy', Wim Wenders' 'Salt of the Earth' and Argentinian director Damian Szifron's 'Wild Tales'.

The society will also be hosting a special event on Tuesday, December 15th as a fundraiser for the Bridport Arts Centre, where all its screenings take place.

For more information about the forthcoming season, visit www.bridportfilmsociety.co.uk



STARS OF THE SCREEN: Bridport Film Society, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in December, is preparing for another "inspiring" programme for 2015

Bridport Museum at the Melplash Show

STAFF and volunteers of Bridport Museum will be updating residents on the building's redevelopment plans at the Melplash Show tomorrow (Thursday, August 27th).

They will have a stall in the Bridport Town Council marquee and will be joined by rope and net maker Nigel Hawker who will be giving demonstrations using equipment from Coastal Nets.

There will also be the chance to take a look at the learning resources 'loan boxes', which contain a variety of original and replica artefacts, which the museum has to offer and purchase locally crafted gifts.

Nichola Blackmore, assistant curator at the museum, said: "We are excited to be part of the Melplash Show again and look forward to sharing the local delights of Bridport with everyone."

Coneygar Lodge fete

STAFF and residents at Coneygar Lodge are holding their annual fundraising fair this weekend.

There will be displays and talks of different birds of prey, plant and cake stalls, a tombola, cream teas, a raffle and children's games.

The home will be open on Saturday, August 29th from 1.30pm to 4pm and money raised will go to the Alzheimer's Society.

Photographer Faye Neal at Lynden Way

LOCAL photographer Faye Neal will be having a pop-up exhibition today (Wednesday 26th) in Beaminster's Lynden Way courtyard.

She will be there from 9am to 2pm showing work she has done over the last two years and her collection of framed and mounted prints for sale.

Faye will also be showing a sneak preview of the street photography project she is working on and her new Buckham Fair photos.

Driver refresher courses for the over 70s... for a fiver!

DRIVERS aged 70 and over are being offered a two hour theory session to update their driving knowledge for just £5.

The sessions are organised by Dorset County Council and are run by a road safety professional.

Subjects such as staying fit to drive, new driving techniques, changes to the Highway Code and motorway driving will be covered. There is also an option for a practical refresher drive at a later date, which will include a 90 minute one-to-one session taking place on local roads including town and country driving.

This aims to improve defensive driving techniques, hazard awareness and better road positioning, as well as providing tips that can help reduce fuel consumption and vehicle wear and tear.

Cllr Peter Finney, county council cabinet member for environment and economy, said: "In a rural county like Dorset, driving is the most common way for people to get around, giving them access to work, loved ones, shops and health services.

"Research suggests that human error plays a part in almost all collisions and nearly half the people killed or seriously injured on Dorset's roads are in a car."

Theory sessions will be taking place in the Pavilion at Bridport Leisure Centre on Thursday, September 24th from 2pm to 4pm and Thursday, October 22nd from 2pm to 4pm.

To find out more and to book a place visit www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/gold

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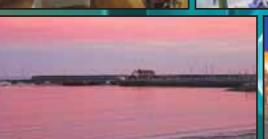
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Countryside forum seeks new members

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A LOCAL group which helps to improve access to Dorset's green spaces is looking for new members.

The Dorset Local Access Forum is looking for volunteers to join the team and shape Dorset's network of public paths and green spaces.

Cllr Peter Finney, county council cabinet member for environment, said: "We are lookfor people who are enthusiastic about the countryside. We are looking for volunteers from all walks of life and all interests.

"It is a chance to make a real difference."

The forum, hosted by Dorset

County Council, considers, debates and provides advice on how off road routes can be devel-

the environment.

The deadline for applications is Friday, September 11th.

To find out more and apply visit www.dorsetforyou.com/ dorset-local-access-forum

Bridport and District Gardening Club late summer show

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District Gardening Club will be hosting their annual late summer show next week in the town.

The show will take place on Saturday, September 5th in the United Church Hall, East Street. Doors will open to the public at 12noon and there will be light

refreshments and a raffle, which will be drawn after the presentation of trophies at 3pm.

Schedules are available from www.bridportgardeningclub. co.uk and entries close on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7pm.

Courses to improve social media skills

OLDER people in Dorset are being offered courses to learn - or brush up - on their social media skills.

A recent study by UK telecoms regulator, Ofcom, shows that the number of 55 to 64-year-old internet users creating a social network profile rose by almost a half last year.

Around 64 per cent of those aged over 55 who have a social network profile, use it to contact friends and family they seldom see.

Now, Dorset Library Service and Age UK have teamed to tackle the problem of social isolation and loneliness for older residents in Dorset, connecting them to an online community of peers.

A series of events to demonstrate how easy social media can be, will be taking place in many libraries in August and September.

And organisers say there is good reason to take

to social media as research by Exeter University found that pensioners who spend time online do not feel as lonely as others their age, which could stunt deterioration of physical and mental health.

Tracey Long, Dorset County Council's library service manager, said: "Social networking sites for older people can be a wonderful way to meet and share information with like-minded people. More and more older adults are proving that every day.

"Older people say they find social media to be a great way to stay in touch with their younger family members and follow their lives online.

"For those who don't have a PC at home, the library offer free internet access."

Local sessions are being held at Dorchester Library on September 8th from 10am to 1pm and at Bridport Library on September 23rd from 2pm

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AUGUST Bank Holiday can only mean one thing for the villages of Whitchurch, Morcombelake and Ryall, it is their 103rd Flower and Dog Show. The event, which draws over 600 visitors each year, starts at 2pm on the 31st August and is held in and around the Whitchurch Canonicorum village hall (postcode DT6 6RF). Entry to the show costs £1.50, with children under 16 free.

As well as many classes including flowers, fruit, vegetables, handicrafts and "men only" cake competition, there is the new grow a potato in a bucket competition with nearly 60 people in

the running to see who has grown the heaviest crop. The Family Dog Show with 11 different classes ranging from cutest puppy to musical sit. All dog show classes cost £1 to enter and like the main event, start from 2pm. For dog show enquires please contact Katherine on 01297 489330.

There are plenty of things to see and do ranging from Wyld Morris dancers, silver band, classic vehicles, raffles, games and stalls. Refreshments include a licenced bar, teas, cakes and ice creams.

Flower Show exhibits must be staged between 8:30am and 10:30am. Entry forms (which are available from Morcombelake Post Office and the Five Bells Inn Whitchurch) must be completed and handed in not later than 8pm on Thursday 27th August at either location. Prizes for best in show will be presented at 4:30pm. The Flower and Dog Show finish at 5pm.

Leading up to the main event is the Flower Show Skittles week, which runs from the 27th to 30th August (30th being throw off night). It starts nightly at 8:30pm at the Five Bell Inn, Whitchurch Canonicorum.

A huge thank you from the Flower Show committee to all our sponsors, judges and helpers, without whom the show would not happen. In the event of any surplus funds following the event, they will be donated to local charities. Last year we donated money to charities including Julia's House Hospice and the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance.

For general enquires about the show please contact Paul White on 07979 475120



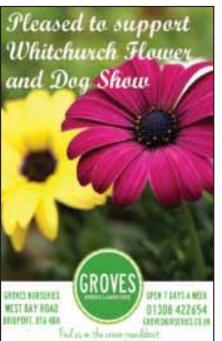












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Symondsbury social calendar attracted more than five thousand visitors during the day, once more proving the enormous pop-

ularity of the event. Organiser, Richard Balson is proud of the fact the Symene Fete is now regarded as the biggest of its kind in Dorset. From 12 noon until 6pm the usually tranquil sports field setting will be transformed into a hive of activity, offering one of the most inventive and entertaining fetes in the South West.

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BUSBY'S April Fine Art Sale to be held on Thursday September 17 will offer a very diverse range of lots already attracting both national and international interest. The sale begins with a silver section and includes a Victorian Brittania Standard silver mug, by Charles Stuart Harris, London 1899 with an estimate of £200 to £300. In the jewellery section is an early 18th century French gold, gilt metal and enamel pocket watch with porcelain portrait, signed Gilbert, Paris, with French discharge marks for 1715-1717. Following on from that are coins and militaria before then ceramics section which offers Moorcroft 'Knypersley' vase designed by Emma Bossons still in its original display box (Estimate £250 - £350).

The books section offers a number of first editions including "The House at Pooh Corner" by A.A.Milne. The lighting section has amongst it a George III brass eight branch chandelier (estimate £300-£400. Thereafter follows a good collection for those with an interest in railways such as an early 20th century hand made bronze model of a steam locomotive presented by the North Eastern Railway in acknowledgement of Volunteer Service in the National Railway Strike

1919, another is found in the Darlington Railway Centre & Museum. Also in this section are a collection of WWI Railway service enamel lapel badges with estimates up to £350 for each badge.

In the middle of the sale fine wines will be sold with a good selection of French reds and also vintage ports. A large picture section follows with including a Portrait of an elegant lady in Regency dress which was found in a house in West Dorset and has been attributed to John Constable with an estimate of £3,000 to £4,000. Also discovered locally were two prints in Bridport signed in pencil by Lowry and offered each with estimates of £300 to £500. A strong furniture sale follows with potential stars being a late 17th century oak dresser base found in a bungalow in North Devon with an estimate of £2,000 to £3,000 and an Art Deco burr walnut extending dining table from Bridport (Estimate £600-£800. This sale runs to 420 lots and following on from this is the Vintage Fashion and Textile sale offering over 180 lots which include a 'Schiaparelli' evening jacket in black Astrakan and lined with 'Schiaparelli' logo fabric; a fabulous 1960's Colin Becke two piece cocktail

outfit; and finally an early 1960's ex US military Parka jacket with several sewn on fabric badges - two of 'The Who', two 'Targets' a Union Jack and 'The Midland Mods' (Estimate £100-£120.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale followed by Classic cars and Automobilia on October1st. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available on line at www.busby.co.uk









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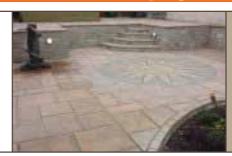
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THE PRODUCERS Blues group to open Dorchester Arts' autumn season see page 28

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Friday 28 August
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Los Pacaminos
Doors 7.15pm. £14.50 full

price, £13.50 concessions.

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Sunday 13 Sept

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS **Bendrix**

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Friday 18 September Arts Centre, BRIDPORT

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Arts Centre, BRIDPORT Laurence Jones

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Saturday 19 Sept

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT **Kara** 

7.30pm. £12/£10

## AND FINALLY... PHIL COLLINS

AND Finally...Phil Collins has built a reputation over the last six years of touring as one of the UK's leading Tribute Shows, taking a fresh approach each year to performing the music of Phil Collins at the highest possible level.

The show was recognised in 2013 by the industry (The Agents Association of Great Britain) at the 'National Tribute Awards' as the 'OFFICIAL No.1' tribute show to the man himself.

Following the massive box office success of 2014's 'Best Of Phil Collins Tour' it seemed logical to extend into a 'Part 2' show, taking requests from its loyal followers, this performance includes all of the big hits, 'Another Day In Paradise', 'In The Air Tonight,' 'Easy Lover,' 'Sussudio', 'Can't Hurry Love', 'Two Hearts...' together with new songs such as 'Son Of Man', 'No Way Out,' Il Don't Care Anymore' and many more, creating a two hour high energy spectacular.

As always, the two drummer extravaganza and the

As always, the two drummer extravaganza and the renowned "And Finally Horns" provide that extra special touch to this spell-binding performance.

Those of you who have followed this show over the last six years will know only too well what thrills lie in store and for those new to the 'And Finally' family.

And Finally... Phil Collins perform this Saturday, August 29th, at Weymouth Pavilion. For more details and to book visit www.weymouthpavilion.com or call 01305 783225.



## **HATS OF TO HANK**

HANK WANGFORD & The Lost Cowboys are back to open the enduring eccentricity of the unique Bridport Hat Festival. Hank's shows feature superb musicianship, inspiring songs and

very funny stories.

With special guest Brad Breath, Hank's rural touring saddlepal, there will be toetappers and heartbreakers, Glimpses of Gloom and the occasional rope trick. Martin Belmont will give the best Rock/Country guitar ever, BJ Cole will go stratospheric on the pedal steel, Kevin Foster and Roy Dodds will drive the band forwards and Anna Robinson will delight with celestial harmonies. And many hats will be worn.

Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys

play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 4th at 8pm. Tickets are £16.50 and £12, available from www.bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204.



New music from exciting local musician

# DEBUT SINGLE LAUNCH PARTY FOR GRIS-DE-LIN

GRIS-DE-LIN is a singer/songwriter & multi-instrumentalist based in Dorset. Her music has elements of post-rock, blues and alt-folk, peppered with twisted electronics.

Her debut single 'Your Ghost' / 'Birthday' (the first release from her forthcoming album) is out on September 1st on Noisy Little Birds. It's being released on limited edition coloured vinyl with hand screen-printed artwork by artist Kaz Land, as well as digitally. The single has already been featured on BBC Introducing, and received a glowing review on Tom Robinson's Fresh on the Net.

This is Gris-de-Lin's first solo project, and she plays most of the instruments on the recordings herself (from acoustic/electric guitars and synths to saxophone & drums). The album was produced by Cee, who recently worked on the critically acclaimed album by Torres, and also features PJHarvey/Anna Calvi collaborator Rob Ellis playing drums on several tracks. It was recorded in a local nursery school.

where guitar amps, synths and drums were sur rounded by toy trains and puppets.

This project also involves an ongoing collaboration with Dorset filmmaker Mr Thomas Hughes each song on the album will be accompanied by a film shot in the area (using the local scenery as a backdrop and local people as the cast and extras a sort of spontaneous film flash-mob). The idea is to involve more and more people in each subsequent video, so if you'd like to get involved in the next one send her a message via the website at www.grisdelin.com.

There will be a launch party on Friday, August 28th to celebrate the release of the single. This will be at Moens Farm in Uploders - the night will feature a live set with full band + acoustic support, screenings of the locally shot music videos, live art by Titillate & Create, bespoke cocktails and DJ Crumpet on the decks until late. Tickets are £6 in advance via www.grisdelin.bandcamp.com.



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Sunday 13th September
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#### WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS 15

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A TEENAGE special ops agent coveting a "normal" adolescence fakes her own death and enrolls in a suburban high school. She quickly learns that surviving the treacherous waters of high school is more challenging than international espionage.

Stars Jaime King, Samuel L. Jackson and Madeleine Stack.

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Inside Out <sup>U</sup> Fri-Wed: 14.15, Thu: 13.25

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Minions <sup>U</sup>

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Mission: Impossible -Rogue Nation 12A

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Daily: 16.00, 20.00

We Are Your Friends 15 Daily: 11.10, 13.30, 15.50, 18.10,

# Classic Clapton

Tribute Band featuring front-man Mike Hall will be making a welcome return to Lyme Regis in September as part of their 30th Anniversary Tour.

This will be Classic Clapton's second appearance at The Marine Theatre. Their first concert in 2013 sold out. Fans are advised to book early.

The band will perform all of Clapton's classic songs including Wonderful Tonight, Tears in Heaven, Crossroads, I Shot The Sheriff, Cocaine, Lay Down Sally and of course Layla! There will even be an "UNPLUGGED" segment.

The band was formed in 1985 in Newcastle upon Tyne long before the term "tribute band" was invented, and named themselves "After Midnight" after Eric Clapton's first solo hit. In guitar/vocalist Mike Hall, they have a front man who not only looks like Eric, he sings and plays guitar like him too!

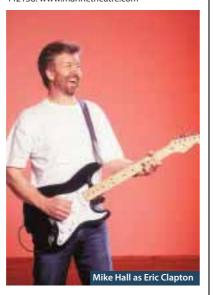
In 1999, Mike won a national look-alike competition held at Madam Tussauds in London. Mike has met Slowhand twice, and even received a message of encouragement from the guitar maestro (written on a Concorde menu).

Classic Clapton comprises four4 excellent musicians:- Mike Hall (lead vocals/quitar), Paul Warren (keyboards/ backing vocals), Danny Davison (drums) and Dave Robson (bass guitar /backing vocals). Dave is a former member of chart band Geordie. In fact he was with them at the time Brian Johnson left to join AC/DC. Mike, Dave & Danny are all original members of Classic Clapton. Paul joined in 2007.

The band have released three albums. Firstly "The Music Of Eric Clapton" contains brilliant cover-versions of 17 Clapton Classics. Their second is a live double CD "classic Clapton Unplugged" recorded at Belfast Waterfront Hall. In 2005 they released their third album "Classic Cream" – featuring 20 songs made famous by the sixties supergroup. All three albums will be available at Lyme Regis.

Although Mike Hall is not quite as old as Eric, he is thinking of retiring or at least taking a long break after 2015, so if their fans definitely want to see Classic Clapton at least one more time, it is recommend that they get tickets for one of their 2015 shows. This could be the last time they play in Lyme Regis.

Classic Clapton will be performing at The Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis on Friday 11 September. Doors open at 7.30pm. Band on stage at 8pm. Tickets priced £13.50, concessions £12 (with £1 off for theatre friends) are available the box office -Tel: 01297 442138. www.marinetheatre.com



# Don't miss | Win tickets to see Los Pacaminos!

LOS PACAMINOS are coming to perform at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday, August 28th for what should be a very special night.

At least one member of this highly respected seven-piece Americana group will be very familiar. The London-based outfit is led by one of the UK's finest Young. And he's not the only reason to part with your hardearned cash and leave the house on a Friday night-some of the best musicians in the business have teamed up to present this mix of Tex-Mex classics that will have you dancing the night away! As Paul himself says, the

emphasis is good music and good times. "We sing, we dance, we We drink love.... tequila. Only the good stuff these days!" The band's sound came about because of Paul's love of the music but also

the sheer joy of playing it. He says, "I first heard Ry Cooder's hybrid version of Tex-Mex, and I started to escape into a world of life down by the border, hot weather, good food... we started back in '92 and it was too much fun to stop. I love the lift you get when playing it. We're past wanting to play or listen to music that depresses."

These guys have played with the best in the business-Queen, Tom Jones, Robbie Williams, First Aid Kit and many, many more - but now you have the chance to see them play in Lyme Regis. Los Pacaminos promise a great night out. Don't miss them!

### TICKET GIVEAWAY!

The Marine Theatre has two tickets to give away for this amazing show! All you need to do is answer this simple question:

What was the name of the first band Paul Young played in?

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Concerned with feel and attitude rather than slavishly copying 'hand me down' American music, The Producers move effortlessly between their own well crafted material and seriously reinvigorated classics stamped with their own characteristic identity.

Since their formation in 1990, the band has not only built a massive following at sell-out club dates but with seven acclaimed albums, air play and live appearances across Europe, the USA, and Australia

they have assumed a prominent position on blues awards podiums.

The Producers is fronted by Dave Saunders and Harry Skinner, with Ray Drury on organ and piano and Biff Smith on the sticks and percussion. They have been featured in session on the Paul Jones Blues Show on BBC Radio 2 and have been praised by Johnnie Walker and Bob Harris.

They have

headlined festivals including Stanley Blues, North Wales Blues Festival, Dublin Templebar and Tauranga Blues + Jazz Festival.

After their sell-out farewell tour in 2001, they are now back with new songs alongside some reworked stage favourites.

Next up in Dorchester Arts' Blues programme will be genre pushing, classic blues trio and Glastonbury regulars; Wille and the Bandits on Saturday, October 3rd.

Dorchester Arts' autumn season of DA Blues is sponsored in memory of Peter Sheaves.

To book tickets call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926 or visit the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



## **Honiton Hill Rally**

THE HONITON Hill Rally, exhibiting hundreds of vehicles from agricultural and working machinery to steam engines and military vehicles, is a popular destination for many visitors every year. The Rally runs on Sunday 30th and Monday, August 31st, featuring the best of all types vintage machinery. This includes working demonstrations and running commentary on reed combing, wood sawing, horse and tractor ploughing, digging, baling and combining. There will also be a children's entertainer, face painting, and the scrapstore workshop for younger visitors alongside the usual attractions such as a giant inflatable slide and bouncy castles.

Another highlight of the

show is the Auction, run by Kivells. Two auctioneers run the auction from 10am on Monday with over 2,000 lots, an exciting aspect of the show each year and popular with all the visitors. With a range of lots from vehicles and lorries to caravans, garden lots, produce and household goods, there is something for everyone

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# TV Historian Dan Snow visits Dorset County Museum for his latest TV Series

TV HISTORIAN, Dan Snow came to the Dorset County Museum on Wednesday, August 19th to film his latest BBC TV series exploring the age of the Vikings.

This programme will feature the discovery of a mass grave of skeletons in 2009 on Ridgeway Hill during the construction of the Weymouth Relief Road in Dorset. Around 50 skeletons, predominantly of young Scandinavian adult males, were found in an old quarry pit. All had been decapitated. Their heads had been placed in a pile located at one edge of the grave.

Dr. Louise Loe, Head of Heritage Burial Services at Oxford Archaeology discussed with Dan the evidence in identifying these individuals, their origins and even their state of health.

The remains of these Ridgeway Vikings and other important archaeology treasures will be on permanent display in the museum's newly refurbished Ancient Dorset Gallery. The refurbishment of this gallery has been supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty South Dorset Ridgeway Landscape Partnership Scheme, Dorset County Council, West Dorset District Council and Alice Ellen Cooper-Dean Charitable Foundation.

The Ancient Dorset gallery at Dorset County Museum will become the visitor centre for the South Dorset Ridgeway. Ultimately it will link in with information panels to be displayed along the ridgeway itself helping visitors explore this area which is rich in heritage. This landscape is considered by many to be as important as Stonehenge and Avebury for revealing the lives of our ancestors. The ridge of high land, running parallel with the coast between Weymouth and Dorchester has been an important place for people for over five thousand years. It has over 1,000 monuments that record the history of the Ridgeway since that time.

Jon Murden, director of Dorset County Museum said "The archaeology of Dorset



is the history of over 400,000 years of human habitation in the county – our collections are nationally significant and cover the entire period from Palaeolithic times to Saxon and Viking Dorset, so it will be especially exciting for the Museum to be featured in this programme which will be screened later this year."



## Noel Coward's Brief Encounter given new twist in Arena tour

THIS AUTUMN, Bournemouth-based Arena Theatre will bring their new version of one of the most haunting love stories ever told to Dorchester Arts – Noel Coward's classic Brief Encounter.

Described as an homage to the 1944 film, this play features music inspired by the famous Rachmaninov soundtrack, as well as a smattering of Noel Coward's songs and innovative use of film.

Arena Theatre is renowned for staging high impact productions of richly theatrical and challenging works, and Brief Encounter is set to continue that tradition, with romance and nostalgia thrown in for good measure. The adaptation is the creation of Emma Rice – currently the co-artistic director of Cornish-based theatre company Kneehigh and recently announced as the new artistic director of the Globe Theatre.

Director Paul Nelson says: "I'm drawn to imaginative, well-written plays and Brief Encounter contains all the ingredients of a classic love story with great use of comedy." He continues, "Emma Rice is a great talent of British theatre and has managed to pull together the best of Noel Coward's original play Still Life and the Brief Encounter film to create a stunning theatrical experience. We're also incorporating some very contemporary physical theatre elements, so there's truly something for everyone."

timeless story on Friday, October 2nd at Dorchester Corn Exchange. If you love the movie, you'll get a huge kick from this ingenious piece of theatre.

To book tickets call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

## It's all Mumbo Jumbo

IRISH STAND-UP comedian, writer and actor Sean Hughes is bringing his latest show, *Mumbo Jumbo*, to Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, September 10th at 8pm.

Throughout his life he has been battling to stay on the right side of sanity. This is because in middle age he has realised that the two sides of his brain are in constant conflict. There is common sense against mumbo jumbo and mumbo jumbo seems to have the upper hand.

The show consists of stories including being serenaded at the break of dawn by Robert Smith, trekking mountain gorillas in Rwanda and coming to the conclusion that he will never have a proper conversation with his dear mum. There will be a few poems and a three-

minute musical about ageing too.

Sean started his career in 1987 doing standup comedy in London clubs. He went on to become the youngest-ever winner of the prestigious Perrier Award for Comedy for A One Night Stand With Sean Hughes at the Edinburgh Comedy Festival in 1990.

Sean launched his successful TV career in the early Nineties with two series of his surreal sitcom Sean's Show.

He was also a team captain on the BBC Two comedy quiz show Never Mind The Buzzcocks, alongside Phill Jupitus and Mark Lamarr.

Sean Hughes comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, September 10th at 8pm. Tickets are £13 or £11 from 01308 424204 or the website at www.bridport-arts.com







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#### **View 2 Diary Dates**

**UNTIL SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH** LYME REGIS: Enjoy 'Saturday Nights at The Mill' over the summer: live music and cafe, pub, Town Mill tours and art galleries all open until 8pm (or later). Perfect family early evening entertainment. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.

#### **UNTIL TUESDAY SEPT 1st**

LYME REGIS: The Shed Gallery's summer exhibition, called Earth, Air, Fire, Water, will feature the work of amateur and professional photographers and artists who have responded to the theme about the four elements, The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-5.30pm and until 8pm on 22nd and 29th August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.theshedgallery.com

#### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH**

LYME REGISE Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, starts 7.30pm.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm **UPLYME:** Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's programme of activities continues in August and September. At 7:30pm in Uplyme Village Hall, Ben Candlin, an expert plantsman, will be talking about "Aroids", the diverse family of Arum-like plants (think Arum Lilies, Zant-edeschias, Arisaemas, Anthuriums, Cuckoo Pint as well as more exotic types such as the Titan Arum). Members free, visitors £3, and tea/cakes will be available before and after the talk. DORCHESTER: Talk on 'From the Arctic to the Antarctic' by Jane and Stephen, members of Dorchester Camera Club. At the Evergreens So-

#### **FRIDAY AUGUST 28TH**

£1.50. For more details call 01305 269444

cial Group at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road. 1.45pm Talk and cup of tea

LYME REGIS: Join a chorus of young singers and professionals, at the Hub, Lyme Regis. All keen singers welcome age 9-30 years. 10am-4pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 28th - TUESDAY SEPT 15th LYME REGIS: Cobb and Chips is the Carolyn King's solo exhibition of paintings, mosaic figures and children's books which offer up her unique, quirky and light-hearted perspective on British seaside life. She will be launching her new children's book, Along Came a Seagull! The Court-yard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-5.00pm and until 8pm on 29th August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguid.com or www.west-

SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm. OWERMOIGNE: Owermoigne WI Cream Teas. At the village hall, 3pm. All welcome

LYME REGIS: Candlelit concert for Candles On the Cobb at St Michaels Church, Lyme Regis. 7-7.45pm

#### SAT AUGUST 29TH - SAT SEPTEMBER 5TH

BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group 27th Annual Exhibition. 10am-5pm (4pm last day). At the Skyrm Room, The Public Hall, DT8 3EF. Admission free. Artwork for sale. Disabled access. Adjacent car parking.

#### **SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH**

CHARMOUTH: Craft Fair at the Community Hall, 9am-3pm. The craft fair is for crafters of bespoke gifts and accessories, all of the craft sellers are local to

LYME REGIS: B Sharp performance Marine Parade Shelters. 8pm approx (weather dependent).

MONDAY AUGUST 31st
CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering.

#### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD**

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club concert, with Mark Thompson making his 3rd visit to the club. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. Members £7, visitors £8, with refreshments. Membership is

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.15pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ. Selwyn Williams will be giving a talk on "Hospital Ships of the World Wars and Weymouth Connections". The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago. for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for more details.

West Bay, Bridden West Bay Community Forum Public Meeting at the Salt House, 7.30pm. To discuss the Neighbourhood Plan. All welcome. For

more details email wbcf@outlook.com BROADWEY, WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. A talk by a member from the Gold Club on 'Container gardening for Winter'. St.

## Lots of fun with **Restoration romp**

SIMON GODWIN (Man and Superman) directs The Beaux' Stratagem, George Farguhar's wild comedy of love and cash, for the National Theatre. It's being screened live at Bridport Electric Palace on Thursday, September 3rd.

The production is an energetic new take on a classic play and has bowled over the critics, with Time Out describing it as 'deliciously modern. This Restoration romp is a lot of fun.

The Times calls the production a 'treat' and the Guardian says it is 'exhilarating'.

The story centres around The 'Beaux': Mr Aimwell and Mr Archer, two charming, dissolute young men who have blown their fortunes in giddy London. Shamed and debt-ridden, they flee to provincial Lichfield Their 'Stratagem' is to marry for money.

Lodged at the local inn, posing as master and servant, they encounter a teeming variety of human obstacles: a crooked landlord, a fearsome highwayman, a fervent French Count, a maid on the make, a drunken husband, a furious butler, a natural healer and a strange, turbulent priest.

But their greatest obstacle is love. When the Beaux meet their match in Dorinda and Mrs Sullen they are most at risk, for in love they might be truly discovered.

Tickets cost £10.50 (£10 + 50p bf) from the Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm), Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm) on 01308 424901 or £12 on the oor or online £10.80 (£10 + 80p bf) from Seet-

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Lois Wakeman and Tricia Scott are featured in this intriguing exhibition called Beyond the Obvious. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-4.30pm. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguid.com

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH
BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs has a special night on
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#### **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH**

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\*\*DPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society have arranged an extra visit to Greenway

(Agatha Christie's house) as the trip on September

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#### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**

**LYME REGIS:** University of the Third Age talk about "Early English Portraits at Montacute House". Speaker is Peter Hill who works at Montacute House. Venue Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Coffee and tea at 10 to 10.45am, talk starts at 11am. Free for members. Visitors £2 donation suggested.

#### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10**TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall. Talk by Kate Woodhouse on 'Vicarage Life' Starting at 2.15pm. Charge of £1 to cover tea/coffee.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach trip to Greenway, Agatha Christie's house near Brixham. Now owned by the National Trust, this is a real chance to experience the house and garden as she knew it. Contact Rose Mock on 01297 34733 -places are limited to 27 so book early! The cost is £11 for members who are also National Trust members, £20 for non-NT members, and an extra charge of £3 for non-members of ULRHS, and the coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9:15am

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#### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH**

ASKERSWELL, BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall, 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Charity tea/cake and skittles afternoon at the Pilot Boat Inn, 1.30-5.30pm. Aimed at all ages, including families. Proceeds go towards funding a trip for young volunteers, working in Costa Rica.

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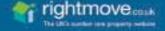




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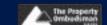


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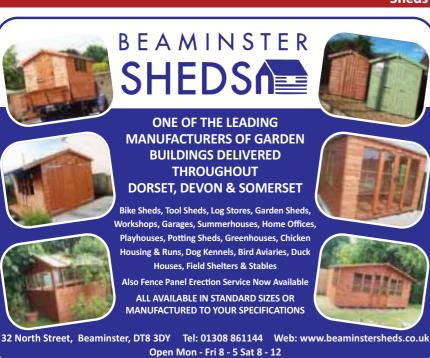
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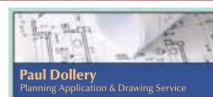
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## The New Mercedes-AMG C 63 Coupé: The Sportiest C-Class Ever



▲ Mercedes-AMG C 63 Coupe

MERCEDES-AMG is setting a further landmark in the brand history: the new C 63 Coupé is the next step on the way to yet more technical and visual distinctiveness. The far-reaching technical modifications are evident at first sight: strikingly flared front and rear wheel arches, an increased track width and larger wheels give the Coupé a muscular look while at the same time providing a basis for the highly agile longitudinal and lateral dynamics. The brand's typical "Driving Performance" is taken to new heights also with the C 63 Coupé. The AMG 4.0-litre V8 biturbo engine with 350 kW (476 hp) or 375 kW (510 hp) is just as much a completely in-house development from Affalterbach as, for example, the sophisticated AMG

RIDE CONTROL suspension with electronically controlled shock absorbers, the set-up of the AMG DYNAMIC SELECT transmission modes, the rear-axle limited-slip differential or the dynamic engine mounts.

The C-Class is Mercedes-AMG's best-selling model series and forms the backbone of the company's success. Since its launch in 2011, the Coupé version has steadily gained in significance, culminating with the C 63 AMG Coupé "Black Series". "The new C 63 Coupé embodies our conception of progress: It offers impressive longitudinal and lateral dynamics at an extremely high level along with improved fuel economy," says Tobias Moers, Chairman of the Board of Management of Mercedes-AMG GmbH. "In addition, we are

making a bold visual statement with the muscular design. Our customers can therefore experience the progress with each of their senses: seeing, hearing, feeling and, above all, driving!" The Mercedes-AMG C 63 Coupé will celebrate its world premiere on 15 September 2015 at the Frankfurt International Motor Show (IAA). The market launch will begin in March 2016.

### Fascinating design visualises outstanding performance

The Mercedes-AMG C 63 Coupé already fascinates at first glance with its impressive proportions. The expressive exterior design differs significantly from the Mercedes-Benz model, which shares merely the same doors, roof and boot lid. The powerful 8-cylinder engine, together with the increased track width on the front and rear axles, calls for a redesigned front end and a model-specific rear assembly as well as new side walls. The flared wheel arches make the AMG Coupé 64 millimetres wider at the front and 66 millimetres wider at the rear, enabling the vehicle to hug the road better.

The larger wheel arches allow the use of wider tyres (up to 255 millimetres on the front axle and up to 285 millimetres on the rear axle), contributing to improved lateral acceleration, traction and agility. Under the outer skin, the body structure has been reinforced in key areas to transfer and compensate the extreme longitudinal and lateral forces from the powertrain and suspension. There is also the model-specific rear axle carrier

The 60-millimetre-longer aluminium bon-

net is adorned by two distinctive powerdomes, which are among the typical distinguishing features and underscore the muscular appearance. The extremely wide front section is characterised by large air inlets and precisely positioned flics. The low, arrow-shaped "twin blade" radiator grille with AMG lettering visually lowers the vehicle's centre of gravity. The typical AMG "Awing" front spoiler is three-dimensional, also serving as an air deflector for the three cooling air inlets. Additional flics ensure an optimal flow of air to the cooling modules. And a front splitter at the bottom of the front apron helps to reduce front-axle lift.

The side line, too, presents an entirely unique face thanks to the large wheels, which finish flush with the body on the far

outside, and the special side skirts. The lateral inward step from door to sill lends additional emphasis to the wide base. Added benefit of the newly designed body elements: no compromises were required with regard to the connection of the aprons and other components: every joint and lightcatching contour blends in harmoniously with the overall design. In the diagonal view from behind, the muscular line from roof to shoulder via side wall and wheel cutout looks especially impressive, lending emphasis to the impression of an intricately modelled sculpture with alternating light reflections. Fine detail: in typical sports car fashion, the exterior rear-view mirrors are mounted on the door rather than in the mirror triangle.



▲ Mercedes-AMG C 63 Coupe



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### Thought-provoking interactive resource launched to highlight importance of eye tests for drivers

THOUGHT-PROVOKING 'Sharpen up' interactive resource launched to highlight importance of eye tests for drivers

Brake, the road safety charity, has produced a free interactive e-learning resource to highlight the importance of making sure your vision is up to scratch before getting behind the wheel. 'Sharpen up', developed in partnership with Specsavers, can be used by anyone who works with drivers, including: fleet professionals and employers; driving instructors; road safety professionals and emergency services; teachers; community leaders; and by individuals directly wanting to find out more about

People with impaired vision are much more likely to be involved in a road crash, and are estimated to cause 2,900 casualties per year1. Eyesight can deteriorate rapidly without you noticing, hence experts recommend having an eyesight test at least every two years. A 2014 survey by Brake and Specsavers2 found that one in four (25%) drivers hadn't had a vision test in the past two years; and 4% (the equivalent to more than 1.5 million UK drivers) had never had their eyes tested. A worrying one in eight (12%) who need glasses or contact lenses admitted driving

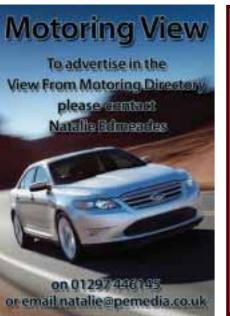
Brake calls on all drivers to ensure that their vision is at a safe standard for driving, helping to keep themselves and others safe, through regular (at least two-yearly) eyesight tests and always wearing glasses or lenses if they're needed. Brake also calls on the government to follow public

opinion and introduce compulsory eyesight tests for drivers, a move favoured by almost nine in 10 (87%) people3.

The open-access 'Sharpen up' resource can be used to facilitate discussion and present the facts on the importance of drivers getting regular eye tests and maintaining good eye health, within a training session, lesson, workshop or online communications - especially by fleet managers, driving instructors and road safety professionals. Brake is especially encouraging professionals who work with older people to use the 'Sharpen up' resource to promote awareness of drivers' responsibilities on fitness-to-drive issues.

Access the resource online now at www.brake.org.uk/sharpenupin-

Julie Townsend, deputy chief executive of Brake, said: "Making sure your vision is up to scratch is crucial to safe driving. It's vital for drivers to get their eyes checked professionally at least every two years - eyesight can deteriorate rapidly without you noticing. Our new 'Sharpen up'e-learning resource shows people the dangers of driving with poor eyesight, encouraging them to make that vital trip to the opticians. The resource is a powerful tool that shows that if you drive, it's not just your own health and safety that you are risking if you neglect to get your eyesight checked, but also the lives of the people around you. The resource is freely available to road safety practitioners, employers, driving instructors and educators to help them raise life-saving awareness.'







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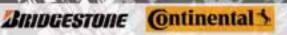
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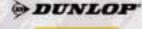
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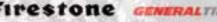












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#### **Lyme Regis Bowls**

## **Shot down at Sherborne**

LYME 1s winning run came to an end this week, going down 2-8 away at Sherborne in the final league game of the season writes Paul Moffitt.

Lyme 2 had a better end to their season, with an 8-2 win over Greenhill.

In the South Dorset League, Lyme men were again successful with an 8-2 triumph against Wellworthy.

The ladies came unstuck surrendering all 10 points in their away game against Wimborne.

In friendlies Lyme came away with wins against Crewkerne and a day tour game against Paignton & Torbay.

It is hoped that the club will be able to visit Paignton & Torbay in a return fixture next year.

In the annual '101' competition, the winners were; Helen Dowling who won the Beryl Stephens Plate whilst the Ben Stephens plate was won by Steve Pomeroy. Angela Rattenbury and Neil Soloman were the

Ben Stephens presented the winners with their prizesand then provided supper for all the contestants, with the catering in the capable hands of Sue Wood and her many

West Dorset Men Division One Lyme Regis 2 68 Greenhill A 58

R McLennan, P Stephens, E Skeemer, R Cridge 30-11; G Broom, B Smith, D Pomeroy, R Legg 15-26; S Dowling, A Nabarro, J Beadsley, D Wood 23-21.

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◆ LymeRegis BC's men are reminded that the end of season rollup and supper is now on Monday,

#### ONE of the region's longest serving local footstalwarts is calling time on his work behind the scenes.

After 26 years with Charmouth Football **Charmouth** Football Club, the last 15 as Chairman, Wayne Causley has decided to step down from both the position and his place on the club's committee.

Causley (44) told *View*port: "There has been no falling out, I will remain forever a "Robin" and no doubt be seen running the line from time to time but feel a bit stale after so long in the same role and ready to pass the baton onto someone else.

"With a new season approaching and a new manager (Kevin Pratt) in place, it just seemed the right time."

The Barrs Lane club have begun the process of finding a replacement for the key role and would



ideally like to attract some new blood for the position - maybe a local busiówner, (pub landlords have been past incumbents) or a villager.

but small, committee in

place which would benefit from support from outside the existing

◆ Anybody interested should contact Steve Pratt 01297 560942 for further details.

#### Two slips, two goals! Lyme Regis 1 East Budleigh 2

*By Howard Larcombe* TWO defensive errors ultimately cost Lyme Regis FC dearly in their first foray into the Devon & Exeter League Division Two.

Goalkeeper Chris Higgs and his defenders' ability will be proved as the season unfolds, but on Saturday their blunders enabled visitors East Budleigh to sneak home clutching all three points.

The opening quarter was evenly fought although Budleigh stiker Matt Thomas did break through twice only to shank both shots well wide.

The Seasiders' best chance of the half came in the 24th minute when Julien Simier set Joe Bond free down the left. Bond, currently awaiting an operation on a broken hand, flashed a fierce low drive across the face of the goal. This was retrieved by Man-of-the-Match Will Mowbray who did similarly from the right - this time the ball landed

back with Bond who shot was saved by keeper Adam Coles.
At the other end a clever free kick

down the side of the Lyme defensive wall put Owen Corrick free but he could only find the side netting.

Meanwhile. The Seasiders went close when Bailey had a goal bound freekick deflected wide and then Simier curled a delicate shot which Coles tipped onto the top of the crossbar.

The second half was just eight seconds old when Higgs got into a tangle dealing with a poor back pass from full back Aaron Cleal and was punished for a heavy touch by Thomas.

It took Lyme 15 minutes to recover but then they clicked into gear and they began besieging the Budleigh goal as the heavens opened with a torrential downpour.

Going in the final quarter of the match a neat interchange between Bailey and Simier saw the latter crossing to Bond who's header was straight at the grateful visiting keeper.

A minute later Coles did well to beat out a Mowbray effort but the dam had

to burst - and it did in the 69th minute. Mowbray played a slide rule pass in the area that sent Simier free and he made no mistake with a precision finish into the far corner.

But the parity only lasted four minutes. With thoughts turning to a seemingly inevitable home winner, Higgs' slipped when a Matt Laing headed back pass skidded past him and Dan Atkinson netted the winner.

Lyme manager Tim Edwards intro-duced 17-year-old Rhys Hayter off the bench for his competitive debut for the club and he went close immediately with a downward header.

Lyme continued to press and the final chance came in the sixth minute of stoppage time when Bailey's cross just eluded skipper Laing at full stretch.

Despite the result Edwards will know that his team can more than trade blows with a team that was playing Division One football back in May. Budleigh manager Gary Case told *View Sport*: "We thought Lyme were worth at least a point – on that showing they will be pushing for promotion.

#### Rec reek havoc on Ressies

Bridport Res 0 Ham'thy Rec 7 REIGNING Dorset Premier League champions Hamworthy Rec took advantage of a Bridport Reserves side low in confidence after a run of poor results writes Stuart Broom.

They conceded a soft third minute goal which didn't help their predicament, and although they held their rampant visitors for half an hour, they conceded three goals in six minutes.

Manager Shaun Annetts made both personnel and formation changes at halftime, switching to a 3-5-2 line-up, and for the first 15 minutes of the second half there was an improvement, but an un-fortunate Adam Stordy OG put them on the back foot, and heads began to drop.

And they concede twice more. Annetts said: "We can have no complaints we were well beaten. I think the earlier defeats have knocked the players' confidence.

"You could see some of their heads drop after we conceded the second, and Hamworthy went for the jugular. We perked up again at the start of the second half but once again when the fifth went in their confidence went again."

"The only player I could pick out was keeper Lee Cleal - he kept it below double figures."

Annetts described the match as one of his worst experiences in football, and wished to apologise to the good crowd who attended for his side's showing.

"However, some have to learn that there will be days like Saturday, but that they must battle for the whole 90 minutes.

"The good thing is everybody is

keen to get back and try and change things when we play Balti House (last night)."

#### Skittle Leagues upcoming fixtures

LYME REGIS & DISTRICT Friday 11th September **Division One** 

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League Fixtures Monday 14th September Wootton Wobblers v Wild Pins Generations v Just Us Rollercoasters v Hot Gossips La Crème v Smashers

Wednesday 16th September Roadrunners v Miscellaneous Trappers v Shakers

Friday 18th September Wreckers v Clueless Young Guns v Anthill Mob Marksmen v Tornadoes Rousdon Rebels v Skippy's Six Alleytwits v British Legion Flyers v Presidents Men No Hopers - free week

Monday 21st September Wootton Wobblers v Generations Wild Pins v Smashers Hot Gossips v La Crème

**Wednesday 23rd September** Clueless v Young Guns Presidents Men v Trappers British Legion v Flyers

### **Bridport Indoor bowls**

## Tight at the top

the Morning League with just four points separating the top seven sides.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Mel Hargett's Dogwoods take a two-point lead into the final weeks after a 19-14 win over Hazels.

John Boxall, Tony Harrison & Hugh Rees's Kingswood go second after a low scoring 9-5 win over Beeches, with Cedars dropping to third after they were beaten 15-10 by Penny Pither, Robin Pither & Mike Parson's Junipers.

Val Dodd, Barry Mapson & Bernard Winton's Gum Trees kept up their challenge with

a 15-6 win over Ebonies. Bottom side Alders made it two wins on the bounce in their quest to avoid the wooden spoon, Maureen and Keith Hicks & Tony

Bartlett, who had a great game at two, beat Larches

In the Evening League, Sue Caen, Martin Wilton & Mapson's Dalmations are now just two points behind leaders Foxhounds after ripping the Harriers apart 20-3, whilst Collies comprising Brian Bacchus, Red Dodd & Andy Marsh beat joint leaders Jack Russells 14-11.

Liz Walker, Brian Legg & Ivor Parker's Beagles finished with two big six counts to beat Kerry Blues 25-12.

Phil Tattershall, Julie Bright & Jenny Harding had a 3,5,4 burst for a 16-10 win over Great Danes, whilst Brian Baker, Barbara Jenkins & Margaret Pestelle's Labradors nicked it 11-10 over Airdales

### **Bridport bowls club**

## Ladies march on in cup

BRIDPORT Ladies were in fine form beating Wellworthy to progress to the third round of the June Culpin Cup, before beating Branksome Park 62-51 to take all 10 points.

Pamela Daters produced a fantastic last shot on the final end to ditch the jack and score the three shots needed for victory.

The Men lost on all three rinks at Greenhill, the ten points from the 70-34 victory ensuring the Weymouth side

the Dorset League Championship. In Dorset West Area One Bridport had an excellent 64-52 win over Dorchester A at Priory Lane with Roy Liddington and Chris Taylor's rinks both impressive.

In the South Dorset League One there was success for both Bridport A, where Craig Bosher's four won 35-3, and the B team where Lidington's four scored on all but four ends, but the C team lost at Greenhill C in Division

There were no winning rinks in the friendly away to Seaton which was lost

Saturday saw the Captains Charity Day in aid of the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance which was enjoyed by all who supported it.

Dorset Ladies Div 1 Bridport 62 Branksome Park 51

Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble, Frances Hewett 18-12; Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Gill Hunt, Laura Taylor 21-18, Rosemary Brooks, Melodie Watts, Marion Carter, Pamela Daters 23-21

Dorset Men WA Div 1 Bridport A 64 Dorchester A 52

Peter Scott, Phillip Wilson, David Gundry, David Eastman 11-30; Derek Hoskins, Ken Sanger, Mel Griffiths, Roy Lidington 28-10; Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, Bob Seadon, Chris Taylor

South Dorset Men Div 1 Bridport A 74 Dorchester A 36

Brian Rumble, Bill Payne, Brian Conisbee, Craig Bosher excelling 35 - 3; Tom Tocher, Barry Shortland, John Carter, Dave Roberts 24-15; Bob Taylor, Keith Brooks, Fred Pomeroy, Ben Jones 15-18.

Bridport B 63 Dorchester B 44

Derek Hoskins, Sanger, Dan Hoskins, Lidington 27-12, Langdon, Mike Smith, Eastman, Chris Taylor 22-15, Peter Scott, Seadon, Wilson, Ian Newitt 14-17.

South Dorset Men Div 2 Bridport C 45 Greenhill C 60

John Tunney, Arthur Stone, Alan Skelton, Sam Dunn 18-17; Billy Street, Brian Pratt, Alan Cowdrey, Brian Parker 17-19, Peter Billett, Geoff Strange, Neil Kennedy, Tony Hutchinson 10-25.

#### BRIDPORT LEAGUE **Cup Fixtures**

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Tuesday September 1st
Rejects v Miss The Ball Brandy Snaps v Wanderers Mean Machine v Rockets Wednesday September 2nd 7" Clock v Dingbats Countrymen v Pinbashers

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#### A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

## **Charlton Down complete promotion hat-trick**

CHARLTON Down are celebrating a third consecutive promotion after they beat Cerne Valley in a tense rain affected finish.

Club chairman Alex Campbell pulled Craig Kellaway to the mid wicket boundary to see them promoted as champions with just three balls remaining. They will now be playing in Division Four next sea-

Captain Pete Tucker said: "To complete a third consecutive promotion is an incredible feat by any club.

"In each year the young players of Charlton Down are growing in confidence and learning valuable cricketing skills which will serve them well in the future.

"They have benefitted from playing on grass for the first time this season at home, and our thanks go out to lan Springer and Rich Fagence for the hours of toil they have carried out on the square.

"Many thanks also go out to the unsung heroes of Yvette Roles and Sue Stevens who have hardly missed a weekend scoring, and Chris Gibbons for his umpiring."

#### Dorset Funeral Plan League **Premier Division**

Parley 131 all out lost to DORCHESTER 241-5 BY 57 RUNS (REDUCED TARGET 188 FROM 39 OVERS)

AN outstanding second wicket partnership between Will Caldwell (93) and captain Simon Mitchem (85) was the highlight of this Dorchester win.

Coming together with just 18 on the board after the loss of Pete Moxom, the pair added 187 to put the county town in a strong position at Dean Park as they set about rebuilding the innings on a slow

Mitchem said: "We both batted very sensibly and just waited for the bad balls played straight and ran well between the wickets, which puts the pressure on the opposi-

"It's just disappointing one of us didn't go on to get a hundred as we both probably deserved one.

"It was an incredibly slow wicket so I was very pleased with a score of 241particulalrly as we were put in, and gave us a good platform for our

Rain then reduced the hosts' target to 188 from 39 overs.

James Dunham (3-20) and Dan

♦ WIN A LOT: Charlton Down players and

supporters - including the four-legged kind

celebrate clinching the Division Five title

Belt (3-39) picked up a wicket each to leave Parley 32-2 but after opener Max Trueman (22) and Roshan Embalagama (12) tried to restore parity, but three wickets in three balls swung the game Dorchester's way.

Belt trapped Embalagama and Ian Beaglehole leg before wicket with consecutive balls, before Dunham then produced a beauty to have skipper Trueman caught by Belt with the first ball of his following

From then on it was plain sailing although Alex Sands (45no) showed

George Foot picked up 2-25, whilst Caldwell (2-19) crowned a great day by trapping Callaghan leg before to complete victory.

Mitchem added: "We bowled straight and did the simple things right in what was a very good all round team performance."

MARTINSTOWN 130 ALL OUT LOST TO POOLE TOWN 97-3 BY 7 WICKETS (REDUCED TARGET 94 OFF 36 OVERS)

JUST before drinks Martinstown looked to be setting Poole Town a good target with the score at 86-2.

However top scorer Steve Gerety (44) holed out to Joe Wilson (4-36) on the boundary, and very next ball Ross Stewart did the same thing going for a big hit.

From then it was downhill for the hosts with only Tom Nicholls (21) showing resisitance, and they were finally out for 130 off 43.1 overs. Captain Ed Nichols (7) and James

Caldwell (16) had given their side a steady start, but it was the 54 run third wicket partnership between Gerety and Tom Adams (16) that gave Nicholls hopes of setting a target around 200.

"It was hard work to start with as moisture had got in the wicket, but Steve and Tom appeared to have put us in a good position to allow us to push on after drinks, before they both holed out going for big hits."

Heavy rain which started just before the end of tea, saw the covers on and off three times when Poole started their innings and their target was reduced to 94 off 36 overs.

Although the home bowlers did well in trying conditions with a wet ball, the Poole batsmen kept their cool as Buster Surridge and Badrul Alam (both 25) put on 49 for the first wicket as they got home in 23.4

Nichols added: "All the bowlers did well but special mention to John Stewart (1-2) who claimed Alam's wicket with a googly, and looks to be a bowler for the future."

#### STALBRIDGE 199-6 BEAT **W**ЕУМО**U**ТН **198-7** ВУ **4** WICKETS

WEYMOUTH produced a much better performance than they did in the reverse fixture at Readlands where they were soundly beaten, although they could have perhaps won had they not dropped top scorer Stuart Sweatman four times; the first time off the third ball of the

Weymouth batting first had done well to reach 198-7 after finding themselves 110-6, before Simon Browne (81 not out) and Alex Mortimore (31 not out) put on an unbroken stand of 88.

However the failure to dismiss Sweatman proved costly as he built the basis of the Stalbridge innings that saw them home by four wickets to condemn Weymouth to another defeat.

#### **County Division Two** CRANBORNE 85 ALL OUT LOST TO CATTISTOCK 250-7 DEC BY 165 RUNS

CATTISTOCK stay poised to take advantage if either Portland RT or Cerne Valley falter in their last games of the season next Saturday. Nine points behind their rivals in

fourth spot they will be looking to leapfrog them into the second promotion place providing the beat lowly Branksome & Parkstone.

They kept up the pressure with the demolition of Cranborne dismissing their hosts in just 65 minutes before the expected rain reached them.

Cattistock got off to the best possible start when the batted, with Jon Legg (42) and Billy Walbridge (58) put on 133 for the first wicket before both perished on the same

Joe Baggs (20) and Liam Toohill (30) kept the board ticking before Steve Tucker hit a half century, his 57 including four sixes.

With clouds gathering skipper Ben Golledge decided to declare twelve overs early, a rare decision of this level, a great call as it hap-

An early tea saw Cranborne at the crease at 4.30 and with Jack Walk-



#### FIVEFER: Jack Walklett destroyed Cranborne

lett (5-37) and Legg (3-8) in fine form with the ball they skittled the hosts out in under 19 overs for just 85 to keep the pressure on at the

#### **County Division Three** BEAMINSTER 219-6 DREW WITH STALBRIDGE 2ND (ABANDONED)

AFTER persistent heavy rain at the tea interval, the two captains had no option other than to abandon the game which was a disappointment for both teams with Stalbridge searching for another win to chase promotion, whilst Beaminster felt confident they could defend a large total.

Beaminster following a bright start faltered in the middle of the innings and were grateful for an unbeaten seventh wicket partnership between Dave Persey (56 not out) and Aidey Phillips (43 not out) who both played an array of shots after playing themselves in on a lively wicket.



#### ◆ USEFUL RUNS: Aidy Phillips scored an unbeaten 43

Their efforts saw Beaminster amass a target of 220-6 after their allocation, to set up an interesting

Openers Dan Hillier (41) and Simon Jones (21) shared a useful opening stand of 52.

But the pairs efforts appeared wasted as the middle order succumbed to Mike Chant (4-15), and a modest total looked inevitable until the excellent stand of 119 between Persey and Phillips, which ensured a challenging target of 220 was set before the heavens opened and the game was washed away.

DORCHESTER 2ND STURMINSTER MAR-

**County Division Five** CHARLTON DOWN 181-3 BEAT CERNE VALLEY 2ND 194-6 BY 7 WICKETS (REDUCED TARGET 178 FROM 34 OVERS) CHARLTON Down clinched promotion and the Division Five league title with a closely fought, rain affected seven wicket victory over local rivals Cerne Valley.

Cerne Valley elected to bat and soon lost Craig Kellaway who nibbled at a lovely outswinger from Dan Stevens (1-20) into the gloves of Rob Deadman. Tom Downey (6) was then bowled by Matt Stevens (2-24) to leave the visitors 21-2.

James Elwood (30) batted patiently, showing what a talented young batsmen he is before being caught behind off Kim Park and was guickly followed by Mike Williams (18) off Alex Campbell (2-32) leaving the score on 58-4, this wicket securing the two points Charlton Down required for promotion.

With Cerne Valley's first team game called off, it enabled a couple of players to strengthen the second team. The impressive all rounder Solo Roper (38) batted well to support the hard hitting Ben Ellis (76) as they put together a partnership of 123 before the returning Campbell had Ellis brilliantly caught at deep extra cover by the safe hands of Jack Eveleigh.

A cameo innings from Mark Whitmarsh (12) pushed their score to a formidable 194-6 in their allotted

The Charlton Down innings was interrupted several times due to rain and eventually reduced to 34 overs with a revised target of 178 required.

Jae Miller (40) and Eveleigh (10) held their concentration during the rain interruptions and kept the board ticking over, bringing up the 50-run partnership in the 10th over before Miller was caught by Roper off Kellaway (2-30). Eveleigh was then trapped leg before to leave the

Requiring 90 runs from the last 15 overs it was the steadying partnership between Roger Frapwell (40 no) and Matt Stevens (29) that set up the run chase and kept Charlton Down in sight of victory.

They ran intelligently between the wickets, turning defence into attack by crashing any loose ball to the boundary.

Frapwell rotated the strike to let

Stevens glance and strike the ball effectively through cover point before he was eventually caught as he top edged a pull shot with the score on 121-3, leaving 57 runs required from the remaining eight overs.

It was the ferocious attacking shots Campbell (45 not out) which completed victory. He smashed six fours and two sixes in just 22 balls helped crucially by Frapwell who occupied the crease for 1½ hours.

Fittingly it was Campbell who struck the winning boundary with just three balls remaining.

PORTLAND RT 2ND 203-7 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 2ND 153-7 BY 50 RUNS

Sunday Division Three SYMENE V DORSET INDIANS - CANCELLED

Readers Mid-Wessex League **Division One** WHITE HORSE V BROADWINDSOR -CANCELLED

#### Top batting performances Will Caldwell (Dorchester) 93;

Simon Mitchem (Dorchester) 85; Simon Browne (Weymouth) 81no; Billy Walbridge (Cattistock) 58; Dave Persey (Beaminster) 56no

Top bowling performances Jack Walklett (Cattistock) 5-37.

SHALL - NO RESULT OR DETAILS AVAILABLE

## Lyme Regis Gig Club

## op two finishes in front of Riviera palms!

gatta, the gig racing circus moved down the coast to Paignton writes Chris Bailey.

Yet another fine day, with the English Riviera as the scenic backdrop, saw proceedings get underway as

This meeting would see three of the Lyme crews finishing in the top two in each of their respective races.

Not all of Lyme's A crews were able to make this event which effectively lead to promotion for the B and C crews, racing against clubs of a higher standing. That said, all of the categories performed well.

Lyme's Black Ven was the chosen craft for the week-

The Ladies and Men's A races both secured a 9th position for Lyme. In the B races Lyme's Men posted a 10th and the Ladies a 12th place.

It was in the C and Vets races where the Lyme club would start to make some headway over the competition, providing some spectacular racing in the finishing

In the Men's C race there was a close sprint to the finish, coming in 2nd, only to learn that the 1st placed boat had declared a composite crew and in doing so

The Ladies C followed this and were not going to be out done making every stroke count.

They edged their way to the leading pack and stayed with them until the final leg where, with a final push, they managed to secure an outstanding 2nd place behind Brixham's 'Pegasus'.

The Ladies Vet's was a hard fought affair for the Lyme Ladies, racing against some established opposition. They eventually managed a respectable 7th place.

The very tightest of margins across the finishing line would be the battle between Brixham's 'Pegasus' and Lyme's 'Black Ven' in the Men's Vet's. This would be remembered as the race to watch at Paignton 2015

The leading pack from the start line would include these two crews and would soon evolve as a race within a race for the entire course. They would continually contest each other for as little as a few inches lead over the other

At the line the Lyme crew thought they had just lost out but were confirmed as passing them on the line, taking 3rd place, only to learn that the winning boat had declared a composite crew, so were duly elevated



The Lyme Club are now in the midst of a training session, preparing for the forthcoming County Championships at Newquay in September.

To keep in touch with our progress, find us on face-

book or check out the club's website at www.lymereg isgigclub.com. From here you can go to the contact

page and enquire about taster sessions.

#### **Walking football**

#### BY STUART BROOM

## Extend your playing career - Interest growing in Walking Football



THE popularity of walking football at the B-Fit Leisure Centre in Beaminster has grown to the extent since its inception in March that General Manager Richard Mooney is looking to set up a local Walking Football League.

The one hour session on a Monday night on the 3G all weather pitch, now has 16 regular members which at times swells to over 20, and although it is mainly men dominated there are also some ladies as well.

Whilst it is mainly aimed at those over 50-years of age, it is also open to anyone who can no longer manage a full game or who is recovering from injury.

The game as the title suggests means you cannot run or jog with the ball, or slide tackle, only walk. In fact it is ideal for anyone who wants to get fit whilst having a bit of fun.

Mr Mooney said: "The class has really taken off since we started it in March with people who haven't played for years coming along and trying

"We have around 16 regulars now with a few more who turn up occasionally. Numbers are such now that we would like to play other local teams, either as friendlies or perhaps if enough interest, in a league.

Whilst we would like increase the number of people in our class, I would suggest if you still hanker for the days when you played and want to

keep fit, then join your local club; it's great fun." As a former footballer myself, I have often looked back with fond memories at those days, and wished I still had the opportunity to play in some form, but until the advent of walking foot-ball never thought I would get the chance.

With a little bit more time now available, I joined the session on Monday night and thoroughly enjoyed it. Having not played competitively for around 30 years (I'm over pensionable age), I was a little apprehensive.

However I was soon made to feel at home by a friendly bunch which included one or two people I knew, and for 60 minutes we enjoyed a very pleasant game.

"I was soon into it and some of the old skills soon showed through, but you know, and accept, that your feet and body are not able to work as quick as your brain.

I'm addicted and will be a regular now, and despite my dodgy knee and arthritic feet from playing the sport I love so much, I can't wait for the next session.

The session is on a Monday evening between 6-7pm and costs just £3.

If you are a member, or manage a local team and are interested in playing a friendly, or being involved in a league, contact Richard Mooney on 01308861911 or you can contact him by e-mail on info@bfitleisure.com

## West Bay juniors successful at Plymouth Festival



THE weather could not have been better for West Bay Sea Angling Club's recent annual coach trip to Plymouth with sunshine and a light sea breeze.

Eleven juniors travelled down to fish the annual Junior Angling Festival on Mountbatten Breakwater along in a match that attracted a total entry of 40 young anglers.

The match kicked off at 11am with the first bit of excitement for West Bay was when dad Paul Lynham brought in a good-sized conger eel to the net; the juniors had to wait a little longer until Ewan Chambers landed the first garfish for the club.

Others managed to tempt smaller species such as blennies but the match is run on a specimen percentage system so mini species could not be entered.

Garfish were the predominant species and soon other West Bay members started picking up fish with Kadie Lynham and Imogen Harwood catching one apiece putting them in a strong position for the team prize.

Other species soon turned up with a weighable wrasse for Kai Kenway but what turned out to be the biggest fish of the match, Charlie Harrison's ballan wrasse, tipped the scales at 2lb 12oz. Mackerel also made an appearance but alluded the West Bay juniors.

The competition was run on a catch and release basis and all unwanted fish were returned alive.

The festival finally came to an end at 3pm. Despite landing the biggest fish of the day, Charlie Harrison's wrasse was just beaten by garfish with a higher specimen score but he still managed a respectable third place, winning a trophy and a new rod and reel.

In fourth place, also winning a rod and reel, was Kadie Lynham with her garfish but unfortunately the combined total with her team mate Imogen Harwood was not quite enough to scoop the team

The club would like to thank Angling Trust Wyvern Division and the Plymouth Federation of Sea Angling Clubs for once again organising the festival along with the local tackle shops who kindly

Sincere thanks also goes to Adam Keen of morebus and Damory and driver John for another very enjoyable

1st William Parker (D.O.E Plymouth), 2nd Callum Hardwick (Honiton S.A.C.), 3rd Charlie Harrison (West Bay S.A.C.), 4th Kadie Lynham (West Bay S.A.C.). Over 12s: Jasmine Nicholson (Rodben-

ders S.A.C).

Under 12s: Shaugh Parker (D.O.E. Plymouth), Runner-up: Charlie Bassett (un-

Team prize: William & Shaugh Parker (D.O.E. Plymouth).



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## **INSIDE:** Comprehensive local sport round-up

## Heathens late goals frustrate battling Bees



#### Cadbury Heath 3 Bridport 2

Toolstation Premier - att; 64 WITH seven minutes left Bees manager Trevor Senior thought his luck was about to change as his charges led 2-1 with goals from Jamie Symes and Ryan

Senior has never won a game at the Bristol ground in charge of a Bridport team, and doesn't think any of those playing on Saturday had either.

The Bees got off to the worst possible start when the hosts took the lead after two minutes.

Bridport didn't clear a free kick from the right and when the ball was played back into the box, Harry Pace turned and fired it into the net from around

the penalty spot. Cadbury, 'The Heathens' might have increased their lead but Ashley Weeks got down well to save from Matt Hux-

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ley, and then George Boon should have scored, but struck a post.

chances they might have converted, before Bridport equalised on the half

The ball was played into Warren Byerley's feet on the angle of the six yard box who held it up well before playing in Dovell. He jinked and turned before dinking a right foot cross to the penalty spot where Jamie Symes

headed firmly past keeper Si Crawford. The Bees could have led before the break when Shane Evans cross from the angle of the area found Byerley running in at an angle, but he couldn't keep the ball down.

at halftime a goal up, but equally was pleased to be level."

Playing down the slope in the second half, Bridport always appeared in control with no real scares on their

They took the lead on the hour when Matt Condliffe jinked inside before firing in a strong, low shot which Campbell did well to save down to his left, but Dovell was on hand to score off the rebound.

#### loss of shape

However, with 15 minutes left, Sam Buckler had to be replaced following an ankle injury meaning a reshuffle.

This appeared to give Cadbury impetus and they pressed forward, and with seven minutes left and Bridport hang-

ing on, they grabbed an equaliser.
Weeks produced another excellent

save, this time parrying Lucas Hart's shot, but Boon was hand to whip the

Tails up Cadbury pushed for a winner and with just two minutes remaining they scored when sub Liam Crew drilled a ball through a crowd of players from the right side into the far cor-

"I must admit we didn't play that well again, but we were gutted. At worse we deserved a point, although they would have been disappointed not to have got something.

"That's two games in a row we haven't played that well. Last week we got away with it in the cup against Alresford Town, and this week we didn't so it evened itself up."

This Saturday the Bees host Sherborne Town (ko3pm) in the FA Cup where it is hoped Alan Hill and Darren Watts will be available.



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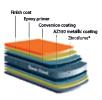






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